Docket No.: 42390P11010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

ALDUINO

Application No.:

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For:

Optical Amplifier with Transverse Pump

Art Group: 3363

Examiner: Nelson Moskowitz

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 14, 2005, from the Notice of Appeal dated April 14, 2005. A check for \$120.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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